

*Jamestown Colony

- Virginia Company of London
 - 1607 3 ships landed at Jamestown as the first permanent English colony
 - Many died looking for gold
- John Smith provided much needed guidance
- Pocahontas married John Rolfe, creating peace between the people

*Plymouth Colony

- Puritans thought the church of England was corrupt
- Mayflower Compact was an early foundation of our democracy
- Squanto helped the pilgrims farm

*Massachusetts Bay Colony

- Formed by persecuted Puritans
- The soil in the NE was not good for farming so they made the most of the forests and fishing
- Largest, most influential, Boston = capital
- John Winthrop's goal was to build a holy society where church was the center of life

*The Puritan Religion

- Puritans focused on getting rid of what THEY saw as corrupt Catholic practices
- Focused on hard work, thrift, morality, and education

*Dissent in the Bay Colony

- Roger Williams thought people should be able to give church donations voluntarily
- Williams wanted SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND STATE
- Williams created a Baptist Church, created Providence (Rhode Island)
 - Toleration of all religions
- Anne Hutchinson challenged Puritan views on Salvation - she thought leading a holy life was not a sure trip to heaven - you must have faith, you are able to question civil and religious authority
- Hutchinson was arrested and banished "Woman not fit for our society", later killed by Indians